

REMARKS


In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the claims of Group II (Claims 73 and 74) for examination in this application. Those claims are directed to the etching process.

Claim 68, which originally was generic, is being limited to the etching system, and applicant trusts that it and the claims which depend from it (Claims 69 - 72) will also be examined.

Non-elected Claims 75 - 81 are being cancelled without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue some or all of them in one or more divisional applications, and being replaced by new Claims 82 - 91 which are directed specifically to the etching system.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in this matter, including extension fees, to Deposit Account 50-2975, Order No. A-70179.

Respectfully submitted,



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